IS HE SHEEDY'S MURDERER?

McFarland, a Negro Barber of Lincoln, Confesses the Crime.

AE SAYS HE WAS BRIBED TO DO IT.

He Implicates the Victim's Wife in the Plot, but There is no Corroborative Evidence

to Prove 1t.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Sheedy and Harry Walstrom were arrested late this afternoon charged with complicity in the murder of John Sheedy.

The arrest of Monday McFarland, the negro barber, last night, on the charge of being the murderer of John Sheedy, resulted today in a full confession by the colored man. He tells one of the most revolting stories of intrigue and crime ever known in the history of the state.

McFarland confessed that he was the cowardly assassin who made the assault on John Sheedy last Sunday night, but he said that it was not malice that prompted him to commit the act, but a bribe of \$20,000 offered by Mrs Sneedy to the negro to murder her husband. As is well known in Lincoln, Mrs. Sheedy

left her last husband, who was a poor carpen-

ter, to marry sheedy, then a man of great wealth, although old enough to be her father. It appears that she has been anything else than a true wife, and of late it is alleged she has become infatuated with a dapper young fellow. But between her and her new found love stood the husband, and in order to get rid of this obstacle, she, as McFarland alleges, employed the negro to kill the man

who had often befriended him. In order, McFarland says, to more completely get the negro in her power she became criminally intimate with him and today he exhibited to the mayor, chief of police and detective most revolting evidences of his

A few days before the murder McFarland was noticed by an acquaintance lurking in a dark alley on P street, just a block from Sheedy's nome. In response to a query as to what he was doing there he gave a very sus-

picious answer. On the day before the murder Mrs. Sheedy is said to have been in McFarland's barber shop and there it is believed the final arrangements were made for the assassination of the woman's husband.

The above story is based almost soiely on the confession of McFarland and is of course susceptible of better proof. The city is full of reports concerning the crime and the public and await a legal examination before ocence of parties charged with complicity in the crime can be formed. The terrible charge against Mrs. Sheedy made by Mc-Farland lacks confirmation and the public will withhold its judgment until all the facts are brought out and the lady's testimony has been heard.

The cane with which the crime was committed was a heavy steel rod, covered with leather, and was of penitentiary make. It was formerly the property of Captain Carder of the police force, but was lost about a year ago. It finally found its way into Goldwater's pawn shop and was bought there by Me-Carland five days before the murder.

After the assault the murderer dropped the cane and this was the only clue on which the detectives had to work.

There remain still more important develop ments, as it is believed by the attending physicians that Sheedy did not die from the effects of the blows alone. The body is to be exhumed and a chemical analysis of the

contents of the stomach made. Mayor Graham, Chief of Police Melick and Detective Melone could scarcely believe their own ears as the murderer, McFarland, unfolded the devilish plot concocted by Mrs. Sheedy to have her own husband assassinated in his home.

Mrs. Sheedy, McFarland says, told him ant she would prefer having her husband killed some other way than being shot. Accordingly, McFarland, greedy for the \$20,000 prize offered by the woman, decided to brain his benefactor. Accordingly he purchased the steel cane at Pawnbroker Goldwater's place. This weapon he showed to Mrs. Sheedy and after carefully examining the instrument of death, the woman expressed her approbation of this selection of a weapon that would do sure work in its deadly mission. She ordered that her husband be murdered that evening, but the negro weakened and failed to perform the terrible crime assigned

As above stated, Mrs. Sheedy went to Mc Farland's barber shop a week ago yesterday and there it is believed she made final arrangements for the destruction of her

On the night of the murder McFarland, in compliance with the orders of Mrs. Sheedy, slipped into the kitchen of Sheedy's home and remained concealed there. Again be weakened and implored the woman who was planning the assassination to let him out of the tefrible job. Drawing a revolver, the desperate woman shoved it in the negro's face and threatened to kill him if he did not carry out the work assigned to him. Mrs. Sheedy then told the negro that Harry Walstrom of Buffalo, N. Y., the fellow who was in league with her, would readily perform the deed, but out fof her love for Walstrom she did not wish him to do the work as long as she could buy plenty of others who were willing to do it for one-tenth the money offered o McFarland. All this time Mrs. Sheedy held a revolver in her hand and the negro, between fright and fear that somebody else would get the \$20,000 offered for the murder,

decided to obey the orders of the woman. Mrs. Sheedy then poured out an ordinary goblet over half full of whisky and gave it to the negro. He took it and drank it. Mrs. Sheedy then told him, he says, that if he would only beat her husband with sufficient violence so that he would have to go to bed she would attend to the finishing of the job. She then ordered the negro to go to the front door and as soon as her husband stepped out to brain him if possible. She said she would get Sheedy out of the house if she had to pro-

pose a walk. "The rest of the story," says McFarland, "is only partially known. Just aftah Mr. Sheedy stepped out of the front do', I was surprised to see that he turned toward me instead of toward the street. Mrs. Sheedy was on the other side of the do', and I believe that she closed the do' suddenly and shoved Mr. Sheedy out on the peach. I then let Sheedy have it, but he pulled his gun and commenced shooting at me. I started to run, but I tumbled off the peach. This was the only thing that saved me, as Sheedy shot five or six times befo' I fairly got on my feet again. I was shoe that I was killed, but I kept on running after I got up and I finally got away."

This ends the confession of the negro outolde of a few minor points.

The wenderfully cool actions of Mrs.

Sheedy immediately after the attempted murder of her husband is known to ever newspaper man and every other person who was at the place within half an hour after the wounded man staggered back into the parlor. She was not the least affected and when asked by THE BEE correspondent if such assaults did not frighten her she turned the matter off in an almost gay manner with the remark:

"O, I am getting used to these things!" Shortly before midnight that night Dr. Everett assured your correspondent that the injuries inflicted were not fatal or even serious and yet in less than a day afterwards Sheedy was dead.

This, coupled with the fact that Mrs. Sheedy told the negro, as the latter alleges, that she would finish the job in case her husband was badly enough injured to go to bed, has induced the coroner to dig up the body of the murdered man and submit the contents of the stomach to a chemical analysis.

The belief at present in Lincoln is that Mrs. Sheedy is the real assassin.

Harry Walstrom, the young dude on whom Mrs. Sheedy is said to have lavished her affections, is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. Nine months ago Mrs. Sheedy visited friends in Buffalo, and it is said that Walstrom became smitten with her. What their relations were togother is better known by the two than anybody else. This thing is sure: Walstrom followed her to Lincoln; and if the story as related by the negro, McFarland, is correct, was the real cause of the murder.

A good many stories are told concerning the relations of Mrs. Sheedy and her paramour, but for the ends of justice and decency they will not bear repeating in the columns of THE BEE. One, however, may be told, and that is that Walstrom had the shamelessness to go to Sheedy's funeral.

Shortly after I o'clock this afternoon, after McFarland made his confession, the home of Mrs. Sheedy was placed under police surveillance. A hack drove up shortly before 4 o'clock, but Chief of Police Melick, believing that the woman was making arrangements to fly, arrested her.

In less than half an hour afterwards Walstrom was also placed under arrest. He was found in the Hutchins block, near Eleventh and O. He acted wonderfully unconcerned.

Walstrom admits that he was on intimate terms with Mrs. Sheedy, went out walking with her after night, etc., but denies any knowledge of the conspiracy to murder Sheedy. Mrs. Sheedy also denies that she anything about the assas-n until after it happened, knew sination o'clock this evening she was taken from her home to a private residence, where two policemen were placed on guard over her. She will be thus confined until the preliminary trial. Walstrom and McFarland are both in the city jail.

The body of John Sheedy was exhumed at midnight and taken to one of the undertaking establishments, where a post-mortem examination will be held.

Special World's Fair Commissioners. Washington, Jan. 18.-The army and navy officers who have been detailed as special commissioners to carry an invitation from the government of the United States to the other American republics and West India colonies to participate in the Columbian exposition and to use every endeavor to secure a proper understanding of the affair in the various countries, have received their letters of credence, instructions from the department of state and will start on their mission at once. Their instructions are very com-prehensive and if carried out will make the Latin-American department one of the greatest features of the exposition The commission-ers not only represent the department of state, but the Smithsonian institute, agricultural department, national museum, medical museum, tisheries commission and other branches of the government also, and letailed instructions from each. Al American steamship companies and several nes carrying the English flag have agreed to carry the commissioners and their collections free of cost, and advices already reso-operation of the several governments to which they are accredited.

A Terrible Tennessee Tragedy. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan 18 .- An awful tragedy occurred here today, S. M. Fugette, cashier of the South Chattanooga savings bank, being shot and killed by his father-inlaw, J. A. Warder, city attorney of Chattanooga. Warder is probably fatally injured and Mrs. Fugette has a dangerous wound in the right thigh. Judge Warder came home at 1 o'clock in a drunken condition and went to Mr. and Mrs. Fugette's room where the tragedy occurred. Exactly how it happened is not yet known, as Warder and Mrs. Fugette are not able to talk. Neighbors hearing the shots rushed in and found Fugette dead, with a bullit through his heart, and Mrs. Fugette lying on the floor, while Warder was struggling down stairs, with blood streaming from a wound in his breast. Judge Warder is one of the best known lawyers in the state, and during President Hayes' administration was United States district attorney for the middle dis-trict of Tennessee. The opinion prevails but he abused his daughter while drunk and

he shooting resulted. The Harvester Trust Dead.

Cincago, Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram t Par Brg. 1-Since the announcement of the preaking up of the harvester trust all sorts of stories have been appearing in regard to it. The latest is in a dispatch from Springfield O., which asserts that the trust scheme was not given up at all, that the statement giver out for publication was only to blind the people and that the pians projected will be carried out secretly. Robert McCormick when shown the dispatch, said: "Spring-field, O., seems to be the birthplace of many There is no basis for ion of the reorganization of the harvester company."

Westinghouse Creditors Meet. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18 .- At a meeting o the creditors of the Westinghouse electric company yesterday a committee reported that they found \$175,000 due the Pittsburg creditors and \$300,000 to outside creditors. Vice President Banister told the committee that the company was doing well and would soon be on a better paying basis. A proposi-tion was offered the creditors in the shape of preferred stock to cover a certain per cen age of the indebtedness. Some accepted an Some accepted and others want to consult lawyers. It is believed that the company will pull through.

Big Fire in a Kansas Town.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A valuable portion of Horton, Brown county, was destroyed by an incendiary fire at 3 o'clock this morning, and the loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire included among other property the handsome building occupied by the Bank of Horton and owned by the Rock Island railroad. Horton is a prosperous town of 5,000 inhabitants that five years ago was a cornfield. Its sudden growth was caused by the location of the Rock Island shops there.

Production of Precious Metals. San Francisco, Cala., Jan. 18.—The annual report of Weils, Fargo & Co., of precious metals produced during 1890 in the states and territories west of the Missouri river shows: Gold, \$32,456,916; silver, \$62,-930,831; copper, \$20,569,092; lead, \$11,509,571, Off the gold production \$361,555 was from British Columbia. Mexico last year produced \$12,689,000 in gold, and \$41,564,500 in silver.

WHO IS TO HOLD THE FORT? The Question Now Agitating the Troops at Pine Ridge. GEN. MILES' ADDRESS TO THE SOLDIERS. More Guns Given Up-Sullen Braves

In Camp-Opposition in Wash-

ington to the Plans of

General Miles. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.) Jan. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This morning about a dozen more arms were turned in to Captain Pierce by the hostiles. They informed him that a systematic search was being made in their tepees for weapons and that those found would be turned over tomorrow. The exact number of arms surrendered cannot be ascertained either at headquarters or from the custodian, though the latter places the number at about five hundred. This is an increase over and above the number telegraphed yesterday which cannot be understood. At headquarters it is claimed that the arms turned over exceed in number any

stances in the history of the army. Last night thirteen shots were fired in the Indian camp, though nobody was hurt. Today the Indians were morose and gloomy They had no welcome for THE BEE correspondent wno entered their lines under the guise of a photographers assistant. They had even less respect for the photographer who was compelled to confine his work to views of the camp and surroundings, the Indians refusing to be photographed. Notwithstanding the profession of friendship made by the alleged hostiles, some friendly Indians in-formed the correspondent today that a number of the late troublesome ones have still bad arts and cannot be converted,

received by them under similar circum

Each of the commands is hourly expecting to be relieved, and considerable interest is displayed to ascertain which of them must remain on the ground during the winter. There is some talk of the Seventeenth in-fantry of Fort Russell, Wyo., changing posts with the First regiment at San Francisco, but nothing official can be learned regarding it. The Sixteenth infantry of Fort Douglas and the Twenty-first infantry of Fort Sidney, which are now doing duty at Rosebud and various other points distant from here, leave for their respective posts tonight. It is rumored that four companies of the Second infantry from Omaha, General Wheaton, will remain during the winter and that the other four companies will return home. General Miles is preparing his con-gratulatory address to the soldiers and may gratulatory address to the soldiers and may issue it toaight or tomorrow. The transfer of the Ninth cavalry to Fort Robinson, under Colonel Henry with companies D. Captain Bailey, and C. Captain Corliss, of the Eight infantry again makes that place an eight company post. It also deprives Fort Niobrara of its two troops of the Ninth, G. Captain Cusack, and A. Captain Garrard. It will also necessitate the change of the band barracks into company quarters and the erection of two more stables. General Miles will leave for the east some time next week un-

tion of two more stables. General Miles will leave for the east some time next week unless something unusual should take place and General Brooke will assume command of the forces which may remain in the field.

The general is experiencing some opposition in Washington to his policy of segregating the several Indian tribes. Notwithstanding that the Cheyennes had started back to Tongue river, the tribe is still detained outside the breastworks awaiting permission from the interior department to move. The general proposes to send back to their respective agrencies all the Indians who The general proposes to send back to their respective agencies all the Indians who o not belong to this place, his theory being that thus peace may be preserved. The op-position from Washington causes him considerable annoyance.

General Miles today relieved from duty
Colonel Bache, Captain Humphrey and Lieu-

tenant Mallory as acting division officers in the field. They returned to their simple de partment work as medical director, quarter master and commissary of subsistence, res-Another council was held today but nothing

GENERAL MILES' ADDRESS.

He Outlines the War and Congratulates the Soldiers.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—General Miles' congratulatory address to the soldiers and review of the war is as follows: The division commander takes pleasure in

announcing the satisfactory termination of hostilities in this division. The disaffection among the Indians was widespread, involving many different tribes. The purpose of the conspiracy was to produce a general uprising of all the Indians, in the coming spring. The hostile element of the Sioux nation precipitated the movement by leaving their agencies, defying the authorities of the government and de-stroying their property that had been given them for the purposes of civilization. They assembled in large force on the almost impenetrable ground known as the mauvaise terres of South Dakota and, from that rendezvous, marauaing parties robbed both white citizens and friendly Indians on their reservation and through the adjacent settlements. To check this insurrection orders were given for the arcest of the chief conspirator, Sitting Bull, who was on the eve of leaving his reservation to join those above mentioned. This was done on December 14 last. After peaceably submitting to arrest by the officials of the government he created a revolt which brought to his assistance large numbers of his followers who as sailed the Indian police. This resulted in his death and the final arrest of 300 of his people and removed the principal part of the affected element from the Standing Rock The second arrest was that of Big Foot's

party December 21, 1890. This band was composed of outlaws from different tribes and who had defied the government officials and which escaped December 22, 1890. While these measures were being carried into execution the troops were quickly moved between the hostile element in their stronghold and the settlements, in such a way as to check their usual depredations and give protection to the life and property of the citizens.

Nearly the entire force of troops in the department of Dakota, under General Ruger, was judiciously placed where they would give the most protection to the settlements and enabled them to intercept any body of hostiles should they escape. Brief delays were necessary to put the troops in proper position as well as to give time for the work of disaffection to be carried on in the hostile camp and strengthen the loyal element. Gradually the troops were moved to such a position as to render resistance of the hostiles useless and they were forced back to the agency. The escape of Big Foot made his recapture necessary. This was successfully done by a batallion of the Seventh cavalry and Lieutenant Hawthorne's detachment of artillery under Major Whiteside, December 28, 1890, after which they were marched six miles to Wounded Knee and at 9 p. m. the command was they were marched six filles to Wounded Knee and at 9 p. m. the command was joined by Colonel Forsythe with the Second batallion of his regiment, with two Hotchkiss guns under Captain Capron First artillery and Lleutenant Taylor's Sioux scouts. With this band of outlaws under control of the troops the entire bestile capp. control of the troops, the entire hostile camp moving in before them to surrender and within a short distance of the agency, it was hoped and expected that this serious Indian difficulty would be brought to a close without the loss of the life of a single white man. While disarming Big Foot's band on the morning of December 29, after a portion of their arms had been surrendered, they were incited to hostility by the barrangues of one of their false prophets, and in their attack

and attempt to escape nearly all of the men were killed or wounded and serious loss of life occurred to a large number of non-combatants. During the engagement some one hundred and fifty of the young warriors that were moving in to surreader went to the assistance of Big Foot's band and were engaged with the treops and returning, made a vigorous attack upon the agency, drawing the fire of the Indian police and scouts. This cansed a general alarm and upwards of three thousand Indians fied from the agency to the canons and broken ground adjacent, to White Clay creek and assumed a hostile attitude. The troops that were following, however, checked their further movements. The attempt of some of the warriors to burn the buildings near the agency, the following day, resulted in a skirmish with the Seventa cavalry under Colonel Forsyth, promptly supported by Major Henry, Ninta cavalry, On January I, 1891, a spirited engagement occurred on White river between a body of warriors numbering upwards of not and Captain Kerr's troop of the Sixth cavalry, in which the Indians were repulsed with loss, Major Tupper's battallon of Colonel Carr's command of the Sixth cavalry moving to his support. This was followed by several skirmishes between the Indians and scouts under Lieutenant Casey while making a reconnaisance. The service sustained a serious loss in the death of that gallah officer. The troops under command of Brigadier General Brooke gradually closed their lines of retreat and forced the hostiles by superior numbers back to the agency where they are now under the guns of the command and the control of the military. While the service has sustained the loss of such gallant officers are patriots as Captain Wallace, Lieutenants Casey, Mann and the brave non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who have given their lives in the cause of good government, the most gratifying results have been obtained by the endurance patience and fortitude of both officers and soldiers, who have given their lives in the command now in the fiel agency officials. As soon as practicable the troops will return to their stations and will troops will return to their stations and will take with them the assurance that their services have been of great value to the country in suppressing one of the most threatening Indian outbreaks and that they have been enabled to keep between the hostile Indians and the unprotected settlements to the extent that not a citizen's life has been lost beyond the boundaries of the Indian reservations.

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In announcing these facts the division commander desires to express his thanks and highest appreciation of the loyal and efficient service that has been rendered. The mention of individual names of either officers or soldiers for meritorious conduct will be deferred until sufficient time in given to accordant and hereif act in order. is given to ascertain each heroic act, in order that it may be properly recognized and duly rewarded.

INDIAN ENDURANCE.

A Wounded Squaw Walks One Hun-

dred and Fifty Miles to a Camp. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D. (via Rushville, Neb.), Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -General Brooke has been ordered to establish his headquarters at the agency and, this afternoon, with Major Benham, inspector of rifle practice of the department of the Platte, and Lieutenants Roe and Fruitt of his staff, arrived and have been allotted tents near General Miles' quarters. This afternoon the wife of Few Tails ar-

rived in a badly wounded condition. She was rived in a badly wounded condition. She was
the victim of white men's mailee,
Four week's age, she, her husband and
several other Indians left for the agency on a
pass from General Brooke to hunt for Eagle
Feathers. When near Bear Butte they were
set upon by some white men.
Few Talls was killed and his wife badly
wounded. The rest of the party scattered
and has not since been heard from. For the
past nine days this woman has been walking
to this place and had covered 150 miles when,
this morning, she reached the camp of the
Sixth cavalry and was thence brought to the hospital in an ambulance.

Noble's Proposed Indian Policy. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The Post says that Secretary Noble, talking of the policy to be pursued with the Indians hereafter, said that first of all they should be deprived of their firearms. An intellect that could master the mechanical intricacies of Winchester rifles was capable of appreciating the noble simplicity of the plow, and he proportunity as well as an incentive to earn their own living. Out of the 244,000 Indians in the United States over two-thirds are carning their own living. Secretary Tracy is decidedly in favor of making these Indians who depend on government bounty work for their living just as white people do. They should be treated with fairness and justice, but work should enter into any policy or scheme for further civilization.

A NATURAL GAS FATALITY. Two Killed and Three Fatally Injured

in an Explosion. FINDLAY, O., Jan. 18.-The first great dis-

aster Findiay ever experienced from the use of natural gas occurred shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon while the guests of the Hotel Marvin were waiting to be summoned to ainner. This morning it was discovered that gas

was escaping from some leaking pipe somewhere into the dining room, and Mr. Marvin, owner of the building, with three plumbers spent the entire forenoon tryto locate the leak. About o'clock they entered a chamber under the dining room and found such an accumula-tion of gas that they could not oreathe and it was suggested that a hole be sawed through the floor into the dining room in order to obtain fresh air. This was done, and just as the hole was made one of the dining room girls, who was sweeping the floor, stepped upon a match and in an instant an explosion occurred, which not only wrecked the build ing but killed two girls and maimed and in jured a dozen other employes. The force of the explosion was so great that it blew out the flame of the igniting gas and no fire fol-lowed the awful ruin which the shock crused. The whole city rocked as if from an earthquake and all the windows on the square were demolished. Had the explosion occurred ten minutes later the loss of life would have been frightful, as nearly one hundred people were waiting to be called to

When the rescuing party began work in the debris the body of Katy Walters, a dining room girl, was soon found, badly crushed.

Ella Johnson, another waitness, was found alive under a mass of brick and mortar, but died in a short time. Kate Rooney, a waitress; Hanson Marvin, owner of the building, and Frank Andrews

were fatally injured.

Frank Poundstone, clerk, and Charles Graves. Phillip Weil and Jack Cabill were painfully bruised and cut, but will recover.

The pecuniary loss amounts to \$5,000.

Parnell at Tralee. TRALEE, Jan. 18.—Parnell addressed a large

meeting here this afternoon, being received with mingled cheers and greans. He said he had done his part toward the solution of the had done his part toward the solution of the Irish problem when he had conferences with O'Brien, and the subsequent delay in arriving at a settlement was the fault of others. He declared that there was no truth in the report that he would retire unconditionally if O'Brien was satisfied. The liberal leaders in that case would promptly declare their home rule scheme. He said that if Gladstone had the courage to make a big instead of a little home rule bill, he (Parneil) would look forward with confidence to his own retirement, knowing well that Irehis own retirement, knowing well that Ire land would no longer need his leadership.

LONDON Jan. 18 .- A dispatch from Bueno Ayres says the revolt in Chili is spreading rapidly. The insurgents are very energetic, and managing the campaign in a sgillful man-ner. The issue of the rising is very doublful.

THAYER'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Physicians Report His Case Alarming on Account of His Age.

A FARMER DROWNED IN THE PLATTE.

Salter's Elevator at Dannebrog Burned to the Ground-Heavy Failure at Hastings-Other

State News.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18 .- | Special Tele-

gram to Tue Bee.]-The condition of ex-

Governor Thayer is growing very serious.

Today he grew worse, and tenight he is out of his head and is raving like a maniac. His physicians say that his condition is alarming, owing to the age of the patient, who is nearly seventy-one years old. Drowned in the Platte. Monse Bluff, Nob., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Word was brought to town last night about 7 o'clock that a Bo hemian who had been stopping with a farmer just west of town had been taken out of the Platte river very nearly drowned. Dr. Redmond was summoned, who

rendered the poor fellow all the assistance he could, but he only lived a short time. It is supposed that in attempting to cross the river he broke through the ice, and in falling had hurt himself in some way, as he had bled quite freely. He had managed to reach the shore and lay there insensible. He was a sober, hard working man and had laid up quite a sum of money. He had no relatives in this country. An Elevator Burned. DANNEBROG, Neb., Jan. 18 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-The elevator at this place, owned by G. B. Salter, burned down at 11 o'clock last night. The town has no fire protection and the citizens were powerless to check the fire. The insurance is about \$2,200, but still Mr. Salter is a heavy loser. Fully one thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. There is no clue to the origin of the fire. Mr. Salter has not a single enemy that would warrant the belief of incendiary spite. He calculates to rebuild in time for next spring, and will erect a temporary building in the meantime.

Heavy Hastings Failure. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The large retail clothing and tailoring establishment of Barnes Brothers confessed judgment at a late hour last night in the sum of \$18,000, in favor of local creditors, and is now in the hands of the sheriff. The liabilities are variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The firm assign their present predicament to a false rumor sent to the commercial agencies to the effect that the firm had some time ago ex-cuted certain chattel mortzages, which is not true. The failure is deplored in commercial circles, as the firm was regarded as one of the most substantial in the city.

She Whipped the Teacher. Mosse Blurr, Neb., Jan. 18.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Josephine Extine, living five miles southwest of this place, was was arraigned before Judge Homer yesterday on a charge of having disturbed a school and whipping the teacher. The judge found her guilty and fined her \$25 and costs, which she refused to pay, whereupon she was sent to Wahoo to jail.

Broke Through the Ice. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 18.—|Special Telegram to THE BEE.|—Miss Nellie Royce broke through the ice this afternoon and came near drowning. She was rescued by Colonel Bills and taken home.

WILL FIGHT THE WINNER.

Sullivan Refuses to Fight Till a Next Best is Found. CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Jack Corbett, the pugilistic pride of the Pacific coast, occupied a box at the Windsor theater last night, where Sullivan is playing in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." He shook hands with the Boston man during the performance. The meeting

between the pugilistic stars was most To a reporter Corbett said that Slavin should let him alone until he had found the rest of the aspirants for a go with the "big 'un" and had tested his puglistic ability in a fight with the speaker. Then, if he came of victorious, e could, with some reason, claim the right

to meet Sullivan. Sullivan," said Corbett, "is making money with his play and these fellows should let

Phil Lynch and Jimmy Wakeley were in the city today to negotiate with Sullivan for a fight with Slavin for a purse of \$20,000, but Sullivan fiatly refused to make the proposed match. He said that Kilrain, Slavin and other aspirants should settle so far as they themselves were concerned, who was the best man and then he would consent to fight the winner and settle the question of the world's heavyweight championship.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Jan. 17 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: The following from Indianola appeared in your issue of January 15.

"To-day Rev. Taylor instituted proceedings against Carpenter of the Bartley Enterprise for libel. Many accusations have been pubished against Kev. Taylor." The paragraph is ambiguous and mislead-

ing. The last sentence especially is likely to do harm. Your readers will infer that the Rev. Taylor alluded to resides at Indianola I am the only Rev. Taylor, residing at Indianola. I have no knowledge of and no con-nection with the suit. Your correspondent probably refers to an action between Rev. W. M. Taylor of Bartley and the Bartley En-GEO. E. TAYLOR.

A Tricky Sea King. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The American ship Sea King arrived from Pisaqua, Peru, Friday night, badly dismantled. The Sea King was run into at Pisaqua harbor by a French iron ship. The court of inquiry attached the blame to the Sea King and Captain Setchell was ordered to pay damages. This the cap-tain refused to do, and one night he shipped his anchor and sailed for San Francisco. A Peruvian man-of-war was sent in pursuit, but the Sea King eluded her.

Lead Trust Doomed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A local broker who is connected with the lead industry thinks the lead trust will soon go up. The trust, he said, has been unable to induce the J. N. Raymond company of Chicago and Tauet of New York to come into the fold, and a combination between these houses, which are among the largest manufacturers in the world, is looked for at any time. The moment they form such a combination, said the gentleman, the trust will commence to go to pieces.

Banker Perrin's Light Sentence. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 18.-An Evening Wisconsin special says: Leonard Perrin, the New London banker convicted of comthe New London banker convicted of com-plicity in the robbery of the Iron Exchange bank at Hurley, was sentenced yesterday. He escaped with a fine of \$100 and costs of pros-scution, in all \$2,138.

For Passing "Raised" Money.

ATWOOD, Kan., Jan. 18.-|Special to THE BEE. !-A. N. Hollenworth was today arrested and lodged in jail here on the charge

of passing raised mo. McDonald. It is claim is raising two dollar t J. f. Means of that Hollenworth

ing them on business n THE CLEARAN RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country During the Last Week.

Bostov, Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE Ben.]—The following table, compiled of the cities named, shows the gross ex-changes for last week, with rates per cen-of increase or decrease, as against the several amounts for the corresponding week in 1890: from dispatches from the clearing houses

CITLES	CLEATINGS.		50
New York	\$749,602,002	7.3	
Boston	100,371,918		
Chicago	66,619,000		
Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis	73,041,152	0.1	
St. Louis	23,554,947	7.4	149.00
San Francisco	17,095,537	17.1	
Raitimore	15,463,787	*****	0.
New Orleans	10,963,961	17.0	
Cincinnati	14,192,650	12.7	
Pittsburg	12,801,502		"15.
Kansas City	9,247,017	4.2	
Milwaukee	6,115,000	11.8	
Buffalo	7,673,096	11.6	
	5.880,031	219.3	
Minnagnally	5,730,291	288, 45	
Providence	6.429.000	14.6	9.
Louisville	8,043,162		9
Detroit	5,345,548	11.0	20100
Cleverand	5,334,616	5.3	
Omaha	4,167,496	4.0	TUSTS.
Denver	8,953,657		6.
St. Paul	4,192,027		ő.
Indianapolia	4,265,349	100	Ö.
Indianapolis	3,26,300	***	6
Monachia	8,391,326	****	11.
Memphis	2.975,253	4.1	1.000
Duluth	1,770,008		6
Darthard Oca	2,003,463	46.1	
Portland, Ore	2,022,484	45.0	
Washington	2,656,120	9070	
Hartford	2,301,350	7.1	22.5
Nashville	2,712,5126	11.1	****
Richmond	1,000,278	2 5 7 4	
Peoria. St. Joseph	1,254,800		
at Joseph	1,224,476	*****	
Portland, Me	1 12 2 4 2 4 2 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2.8	1444
Worcester	1.387.589 1.582.529	0.1	59.6.4.1
New Haven	1,420,156	18.7	0
Springfield	2,172.782		28
Fort Worth	1,024,003	111111	40.
Scattle	827,100	26.8	
Tacoma Sioux City		# 20.0	
Sloux City	996,156	30.2	
Nortolk	1,196,673	85.6	
Syracuse	1.136.276	57.7	1120
Witchita	585,491		16
Lowell	837,301	1948.68	14
Wilmington	878-571	*****	- 6
BirminghamGrand Rapids	659,485	103312	21
Grand Rapids	1,204,738	66.9	
Los AngelesChsttnnooga	621,3349	40.0	
Chattanooga	616,000	37.0	
Chattanooga. Des Moines. New Bedford. Topeka	651,813		1120
New Bedford	656,410	37.2	
Topeka	827,439	111245	-7
LaCALITIE COIL TAX Y I A A CALLED	597,268	2.5	
Lincolnaryerereserves	822,450 567,258 656,770	10.5	
Montreal		12.0	Sec. 26.
		24.8	
Hallfax *Houston *Salt Lake City	3,497,128		
Salt Lake City	2.012.087		****
*Rochester	1.349,812		
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Total	1,240,086,632	7.2	
Outside of New York	447,628,730	6.9	

IOWA NEWS.

A Sioux City Tragedy.

Stoux City, Ia., Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-About midnight last night William Walters shot and instantly killed Lewis Long, a painter, who leaves a wife and four little children in destitute circumstances. Long quarreled with Walters, who is a watchman, and knocked him down, whereupon the latter drew a revolver and shot him through the heart. Fort Dodge's Sunday Ordinance.

FORT DODGE, 1a., Jan. 18 .- [Special Tetagram to THE BEE. |- Not a single cigar was openly sold in this city today. This was one of the effects of a decision by the local authorities to strictly enforce a Sunday closing ordinance. Those who falled to lay in a supply of smoking material on Satur-day stoffered all the inconveniences of a tobacco famine, and many were the desperate attempts to gain entrance to the closed tobacco stores by the back When the traveling men at the hotels learned the state of affairs the air became sul hurous. Some enterprising hotel men waded the trouble by putting cigars on the bill of fare and serving them as an extra course at diener. No attempt was made by

cigar dealers to violate the ordinance. Crusade Against Keekuk Saloons. KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 18.-Mrs. Kate Person has brought suit for \$5,000 against Charles Nogel, John Burns and William Worley for selling liquor to her husband and causing him to fall down and break his collar bone She also wants an injunction against the butiding, stating that similar suits will be brought against forty others. This is the commencement of a crusade against the saloons.

Run Over by an Engine. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- A man supposed to be Charles Perry of Monroe, Ia., was run over y a switch engine in the Rock Island yards just before midnight last night and so badly mangled that he died in a few hours. It is not known how the accident happened.

Shot His Wife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-[Special to THE BEE.]-An officer hearing a noise in the house occupied by Thomas Buckley, a blacksmith at 197 North Halstead street, entered and was con fronted by Buckly with a revolver. Buckly s a powerful man, but several officers finally overcame him and he was taken to the Mrs. Buckly sat in a chair a short distance from the bed, apparently stupefied by drink, but when the officers went to arrest er they found she had been shot in the back of the head. She will probably die.

No Justice in Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 18 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The acting governor declared today that there was not a legally elected justice of the peace or constable in missioned. This complicates matters very much. All suits before justices are likely to be declared void. This leaves Salt Lake without a police judge, as one of the justices dways fills that position.

The Manhattan Life's Report. New York, Jan. 18 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The forty-first annual report of the Manhattan life insurance company is published today, and shows a reserve of nearly \$12,000,000 held for policy holders. It is a significant fact that this conservative old life company can boast of a marked increase in premiums, interest, assets and surplus— everything, in fact, except losses and excenses, where a noteworthy decrease is

Sawed the Prop.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18 .- Timothy Healy and Arthur O'Connor addressed an audience in Mostrim, Longford county. Shortly after the meeting began the speaker's platform collapsed. Healy was severely shaken up, but the speech-making was soon resumed elsewhere. Healy accused the Parnellites of having "sawn the prop" with the intention of killing their opponents.

The Algierian Earthquake. ALGIERS, Jan. 18 .- Further details of detruction wrought by the severe earthquake in Algieria are received. The towns of Gouraya and Villisbourg were practically destroyed by the shocks and forty persons killed by falling walls.

Three Coasters Drowned. OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 18.-While a party of nine young people were coasting at Appleton this evening the sled ran into the river and Jay Briggs, Emma Asid and May Cary were drowned. They were children of prominent residents.

Dillon and O'firen in Accord. HAVRE, Jan. 18 .- Dillon and O'Brien after a consultation of six hours informed the Associated press correspondent that complete accord had been established, adding that it was idle to say more at present.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

An Unknown Man Burned and Charred Beyoud Recognition.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

The Wholesale Store of Klein & Spigle Destroyed, Resulting in a Loss of About Twelve Thousand Dollars.

At 9 o'clock last night people in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Cuming street were startled by the report of a heavy explosion followed by the crash of a falling building. An instant later flames were seen shooting up from a heap of debris which a moment before was the wholesale and retail llonor store of Klein & Spigel. The explosion blew the front and side out of the wholesale store and the roof fell in. The fire companies from

No. 1 and No. 6 engine houses were

on-the spot in a very few minutes and soon

had the flames under control. The buildings were one-story frame structures and burned like kindling wood. The wholesale store was on the corner and the re-tail adjoining. The former is a total wreck and the latter has the roof and the side burned out, but the stock is only partially de-

Some men who stood on the sidewalk opposite the building before the explosion oc-curred saw a man in the back room and they felt sure he must have been caught in the debris. The firemen cleared away the rubbish from that part of the building as rapidly as possible and the worst was soon realized. Close to the safe, near the door of the back room, lay a man burned so horribly that no one could recog-nize him. For a time it was believed the unfortunate man was one of the proprietors, but in half an hour both Klein and Spigle were found at their homes and came to the seene of destruction. They failed to recog-

nize the dead man.

Mr Klein said ne had no one sleeping in . the store, and all his help were seen about the place after the fire, so the dead man could not be an employe.

The corpse is that of a rather large man wearing congress shoes and a dark pair of pants. He had two door keys and a small jack knife in his pocket. His clothing on the body and arms was burned almost entirely away.

The coroner arrived at 10 o'clock and had

The coroner arrived at 10 o'clock and had the remains removed to Grung's undertaking rooms, lower Farsam street, where an inquest will probably be held this afternoon.

The loss to Kiein & Spigle will be quite heavy, as the stock was valued at \$12,000, with but about \$6,000 insurance. The buildings removed to reach your \$500.

with but about \$6,000 insurance. The buildings were not worth over \$500.

The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. Some think it was a barrel of alcohol and others think it was dynamite. It was suggested that the man who lost his life might have gone in there to blow open the safe and accidentally teached off all the giant powder he had with him before he got ready. The safe, however, does not seem to have been tampered with, although the dead man was found close by it. though the dead man was found close by it.
The explosion was heard ten blocks away.
A number of persons claim that a keg of powder had been stored in the building, but this the proprietors both deny.

The McGrath Investigation. TOPEGA, Kan., Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The executive committee of the farmers' affiance, which has for a week been at work upon the investigation of President Frank McGrath and J. S. Codding, a member of the committee, as to their complicity in the plot exposed by the letter of Congressmon Turner ten days ago, will make its report to morrow or Tuesday, unless McGrath and Codding tender their resignations before that time. The committee has endeavored to have McGrath make some defense besides his un supported general denial, but in this it has been unsuccessful and his refusal to do so has been accepted as a practical admission of his guilt. Besides the Turner letter, the committee has made searching investigations of McGrath and Codding, regarding their relations with republicans in connection with the senatorial canvass, and unless the resignations are forthcoming the committee expects some startling disclosures, which will, not only implicate them but several prominent alliance and repoblican leaders, whose names have thus far not been mentioned with the scandal. McGrath has always stoutly maintained that he would be completely exonerated when the committee had investi-

gated it. 1 Nebraska People in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 18 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The following Nebraska people are in the city:
At the Clifton—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomp-

son of Omaha. At the Palmer-Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Omaha. At the Grand Pacific—O. P. Thallenberger of Imperial, V. G. Bogue and Dr. E. W. Lee

of Omaha.

At the Wellington-George Armstrong of At the Auditorium-Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Farrington, Harry Thorp and the Misses Mattle and T. A. Thorp of Omaha, H. W. Nieman of Schuyler.

After a School Teacher's Scalp. KINGFISHER, O. K., Jan. 18 .- A week ago Friday the principal of the Kiowa Indian school at Anadarka punished a Kiowa pupil for misconduct. The boy ran away taking two others with him. A heavy snow storm prevailed at the time and the three boys lost their way and were frozen to death. The principal fied and five hundred angry In-dians are searching for him and threatening to burn the school. Troops have been asked

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and Vicinity-Fair; slightly

For Nebraska-Fair; slight changes in temperature; westerly winds. For Iowa—Fair; westerly winds; stationary emperature. For South Dakota—Fair; slight changes in temperature; westerly winds.

Says Harrison Will Veto It. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The Post today asserts emphatically that the president will veto the free coinage bill should it pass the house, no matter whether the elections bill is Reed will endeavor to thwart the silver men in their attempt to get the bill before the house.

Chilian Soldi rs Remain Loyal. Lima, Peru, Jan. 18.—Papers received from Iququa announce that the soldiers in Chili have remained faithful to the government and refuse to join the naval insurgents. Two admirals remain loyal and preparations are being made for the defense of Valparaiso.

Preparing to Invade the Strip. CALDWELL, Kan., Jan. 18 .- In expectation of the passage of Mansur's bill to open up the Cherokee strip an effort is being made to concentrate the O'Connor and Dill colony, numbering about three thousand persons, at this point for immediate settlement of the strip.

A Texas Bank President Disappears WACO, Tex., Jan. 18.-S. J. Mings, ex-president of the National bank at Gatesville, has disappeared. His accounts are several thousand dollars short.

Murd red by Apaches. TOMESTONE, Ariz., Jan. 18.—The Apaches have killed Chiquita Smith in Morse's canyon and troops are in close pursuit